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Subject: Litigation Hold notice regarding the Upper Animas Mining District Site

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "Agency") is implementing a litigation hold because the Agency reasonably anticipates litigation against or between Sunnyside Gold Corporation, Echo Bay, Inc, Kinross Gold USA, Inc, Kinross Gold, Washington Mining Company, Arava Natural Resources Company, Inc., and Mueller Industries, Inc. pursuant to Sections 106 or 107 the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 & 9607 regarding these companies potential liability for the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Upper Animas Mining District Site. Accordingly, all Agency employees with possession, custody or control over any materials, whether paper, electronic, or tangible things, such as laboratory samples or other physical evidence, that are potentially relevant to this matter are directed to preserve those materials until further notice.

Please click the link below to view the entire litigation hold notice and questions pertaining to this matter. NOTE: You must be logged into the EPA Network to access this link.

We recognize that your time is valuable and appreciate your cooperation - the legal team is also expending considerable time and resources to support this matter and appreciates your continued support.

Failure to promptly respond to the questions found at the end of the litigation hold notice will result in automatic reminders to your email account until compliance is obtained.

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